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FOLLOWING REPEAT BANGKOK 15404 ACTION SECSTATE, SECDEF JUL 30.

QUOTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 15404

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SUBJECT: CAMBODIAN MILITARY STUDENTS IN U.S. WHO WISH TO RETURN
TO CAMBODIA

REF: A. BANGKOK 13873; B. GENEVA 5666

1. WE NOTE UPI STORY IN JULY 14 ISSUE OF "BANGKOK POST"
REPORTS 32 FORMER CAMBODIAN MILITARY ONFICERS WHO WERE
STUDYING AT LACKLAND AIR FORCE BASE WHEN CAMBODIA FELL
HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN RETURNING TO CAMBODIA. THE
STORY SAYS THESE OFFICERS FEEL THAT BECAUSE THEY DID NOT
FLEE CAMBODIA, BUT WERE IN THE U.S. ON MILITARY ORDERS
WHEN THE COUNTRY FELL, THEY MAY NOT BE SUBJECT TO REPRISALS
BY NEW REGIME.

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2. SOME REPORTS (REF B, PARA 9) INDICATE A NUMBER OF

FORMER CAMBODIAN MILITARY STUDENTS IN THAILAND WHO ELECTED
TO RETURN MAY HAVE BEEN EXECUTED. WE RECOMMEND OFFICERS
BE MADE AWARE OF THIS, SO THAT THEY MAY TAKE IT INTO
CONSIDERATION IN MAKING THEIR DECISION CONCERNING REPATRIATION.

3. REQUEST THIS INFORMATION BE MADE AVAILABLE TO 32
CAMBODIANS IF THIS HAS NOT ALREADY BEEN DONE. WHITEHOUSE
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